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DECISIVE DOUBLE VICTORY OVER UNION

INTERSCHOLASTIC WEEK BEGINS THURSDAY NOON

Track Entries Comprise Wider Field Than Heretofore—Ten Prep. Schools Entered.

BIG PLANS FOR ENTERTAINMENT

Geo. E. Dunham, '79, and Drummond, '01, to Address Guests at Smoker in Commons Saturday Night.

PROGRAM OF THE WEEK.

Thursday—Holiday after 12 o'clock. Interclass Track Meet. First event, 2 p. m.

Friday—4 p. m., Baseball, Hamilton vs. Hobart. 7:30 p. m., Reception at Silliman Hall. Interclass medals awarded.

Saturday—2 p. m., Interscholastic Track Meet. 8 p. m., Smoker at Commons Hall. Speeches by Drummond, '01, Dunham, '79, Editor of the Utica Press, and award of Interscholastic medals by Dr. Stryker. Carissima.

Hamilton's annual "At Home" Week is at hand and it is going to be the biggest and best ever. Over 100 men from Prep. schools all over the State will be here as guests of the College within the next few days. Manager C. S. Peck, '12, has completed the track entry list which comprises a broader field than any Hamilton Interscholastic has ever before included. Teams are entered from Albion, Canton, Binghamton, Gouverneur and Masden Park, Buffalo, High Schools, and the following academies: St. Johns, Manlius; Lowville, Assumption of Utica; Cazenovia Seminary and Syracuse North High School. With this excellent field, it is almost certain that many of the present Interscholastic records will be broken.

The officials are as follows:

Referee, Mr. Martin.

Starter, Coach Risley.

Clerk of Course, Stone, '13.

Track Judges, Drummond, DuBois, Eggleston and Peters, '12.

Judges of Weights, Erskine, '12, C. B. Thompson, Wenigmann, '13.

Judges of the Jumps, Eells, Patteson, '12, True, '13.

Timers, Connell, Dorrance and Walker, '12.

Scorer, Boone, '12.

Ass't Scorers, Simonds and Wheelock, '13.

Inspectors, Baird, Pratt, '12, Wassung and Kultchar '13.

Announcer, Riddell, '15.

Ass't Clerks, Jessup, LaForce, Ingersoll and McNair, '15.

Then there are the speakers, whose names are given in another column, and who have been selected as the result of a whole string of prize speaking contests in all parts of the State. Everything about this year's Interscholastic would seem to be of the highest order from first to last, and it remains for the undergraduates to show its guests that Hamilton is the best little College in the good old U. S. A. On your marks!

ALUMNI ENTHUSIASTIC OVER SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Men from All Classes Praise Work in Baseball and Track — Coaches Pierce and Risley Praised.

The most enthusiastic comment on the part of Alumni of all classes was heard on the Campus Saturday afternoon and night following Hamilton double victory over Union in baseball and track. In the opinion of a majority of the Alumni the engaging of professional coaches has been more than justified. A Life reporter secured the following statements Saturday:

George Dunham, '79: "I didn't see the track meet but the baseball game was the best Hamilton has had for almost ten years. The team displayed good headwork. The fellows seemed to know what they were doing."

Dick Sherman, '05: "I feel that our teams have always been handicapped because the diamond is poor for snappy infield work. This year's team is an unusually good one and Royce seems to be a first rate pitcher."

W. D. Rogers, '05: "The boys showed up well and proved that Risley is a good coach. The high jump was the best surprise of all."

Carroll, '06: "It's the best track team we have had in years."

Clark, ex-'07: "The work of the men in the dual meet is the best I have ever seen on the Hill."

Cody, '08: "The track team is well coached. Risley seems to have worked hard with the fellows. The baseball team seems to be the best that has been developed here in a long time. With a little more experience and more confidence it will be a winning team."

Judson, '08: "It has been a wonderful day."

Bagg, ex-'10: "Hamilton's achievement in track and baseball was certainly upholding the College in glorious style.

Getman, '10: "I am delighted with the track meet because it has been the most satisfactory I have ever seen on the Campus. The dash running was the best I have seen on the Hill, excepting, of course, Sicard's work."

Fawcett, '11: "Both teams won clean victories which left no doubts."

Westcott, '11: "The fine showing made by the men shows the result of hard and conscientious practice. Back of all that is Hamilton spirit. It's great, fellows! Keep it up."

Sidle, '11: "The team is evenly balanced and is well worth boosting."

E. H. Jones, '11: "I didn't see the track meet but we have a mighty good baseball team."

SENIOR SOCIETY ELECTIONS.

The following men from the class of 1913 were elected members of Pentagon Friday night: Walter Edwin Peck of Ashtabula, O., Donald Edward Stone of Mexico, Caldwell Thompson of Thompson Ridge, George Lyon of Binghamton, and Carl Bernard Wenigmann of New York City.

"Square" for the coming year will consist of Erskine Reed Myer of Columbus, O., William McCleery Kultchar of Winnetka, Ill., Frank Rockwood Wassung of Johnstown and Westley Morris Ingersoll of Ilion.

TRACK TEAM CARRIES OFF DUAL MEET BASEBALL NINE WINS BY 8-1 SCORE

Riddell Breaks 220-Dash Record and Equals Best Time in 100-yd. — Eells Reaches Limit in High Jump— Royce Easily Outpitches O'Keefe and Dunn.

Banging out the ball with men on bases, tearing up the base lines with their mad, glad running and taking advantage of Union's every misplay, Coach Pierce's aggregation of buff and blue baseball tossers romped home to victory Saturday by a score of 8 to 1. The much belated Dame Fortune whose presence about the Hamilton Campus has not been enjoyed of late returned to her native haunts and more than made up for her absence. Stevie Royce pitched the best game of his college career and, keeping the eight hits made off his delivery well scattered, more than outshone the much touted O'Keefe, who was driven from the box in the second inning. Dunn who succeeded him was treated no less kindly and with the aid of numerous battery errors Hamilton had little difficulty in rolling up a comfortable score. At no time did the Garnet look dangerous. Union's eight hits were scattered over seven innings and with the excel lent support accorded him Royce had no difficulty in holding his opponents safe at all times.

Favorable Opening.

When "Ump" Barber called the game at a little after 4 o'clock excitement was at fever heat. The Track Team had just won a well earn ed success and while two victories in a single afternoon was a rather unreasonable request, the prospects looked bright. With a very light breeze and a clear sky it was an idea baseball day.

Hamilton took a liking to care-free base running in the opneing inning. With two men down Erhardt smashed a grounder between short and third; Turnbull layed down a slow hit along the first base line and O'Keefe in his anxiety to get the runner threw too swift a ball for the first baseman to hold. In the meantime Erhardt's short legs had carried him around to third. Then Glover poked out an easy drive to Biche at first and the inning was over.

The Fun Starts.

In the last of the second came Mr. O'Keefe's farewell. Royce poked out a little grounder which the aforesaid Mr. O'Keefe failed to field with the result that Stevie moved up a base on Watkin's single. Hallock came across with a sacrifice bunt and a minute later Lyon drove a long fly to right; Captain Root doubled to cen ter and Hamilton took the lead with two runs. Then Mr. O'Keefe retired to the solitude of right field.

But two runs wasn't enough. "Get 'em," said the Coach, and "get 'em" they did. Jack Erhardt couldn't connect with the ball but Turnbull whish ed out a long fly to right field and just to show that he was charitably disposed the fielder allowed the ball to roll around in the grass. When

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Blanketing three events, breaking one record and equalling two more, the Hamilton Track team put the Indian sign on Union last Saturday by a score of 63½ to 53½. With ideal track conditions, the wind slightly favoring the runners, Coach Risley's team went in to win, and win they did. At no time during the course of the meet was the result in doubt, for Hamilton with the exception of a few minutes during the middle of the contest, was constantly in the lead.

Chance for Intercollegiate.

Highly pleased with the result of the meet Coach Risley said that considering the season of the year and the adverse spring weather, the time in all the events was very good. By faithful work on the part of the fellows, says the Coach, the team will develop still further, and the other colleges in the Intercollegiate will "know that we're in it too."

Starting in with the first event, Hamilton took all three places, Riddell, Wenigmann and Lee, '15, finishing in that order, in the record time of 10.1. Later in the day, Jessup, '14, C. Thompson, and Potter, '15, blanketed the hammer throw, and in the shot put, not only did we get all the points with Wenigmann, Jessup and Don Root, winning the places, but we had the first five men in the event.

Sensational Race in Mile.

Perhaps the hardest race ever run on the Campus during the present college generation was the mile. In that event Egglseton and Rogers fought for the lead during the entire last lap, and Hamilton's captain finally fell over the line a scant two inches in the lead. But Eggleston had worked too hard, and taken with a cramp, was unable to do better than third in his regular event, the two mile. Jack Riddell took first place in both the dash events, running the fastest 220 ever travelled by a Hamilton man, 22 2-5 seconds. Perhaps the excellent training that the team has received from Coach Risley was seen in the high jump. In that event Eells defeated Baker of Union, who had all but been conceded the event. This event tied the Hamilton high jump record of 5 feet 8 inches. "And,' the Coach says, "he'll break the record by two inches before the end of the year."

"Thanks," says Coach.

Coach Risley desires to express his

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The Cub Reporter Says:

Who says that the Trustees of this College should have bought a good left-handed pitcher? Or a high jumper? Or crepe arm bands for Root and Eggleston?

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EDITORIAL.

Interscholastic.

Have you Alexander Hamilton's life story memorized?

Can you go down into the Cemetery and walk right up to Skenandoah's monument without seeming to look for it?

Can you give an accurate and detailed account of the founding of the College from the time the first sled rounded the Arbor to the last moving up night celebration?

Because, if you can't, it's time to "bohn up." Interscholastic will get you if you don't watch out!

Thursday afternoon, if not earlier, men from the preparatory schools of the State will begin to reach the Hill. The committee on arrangements reports that the number will be larger than ever and that a chance to work for a big freshman class is near at hand. The men will be here and the College will have its opportunity to make a favorable impression.

Interscholastic Day falls heavily upon the shoulders of the men who volunteer to carry on the work. Their labors are prompted by a spirit of unselfishness which receives no compensation, save of satisfaction in work faithfully done.

Let's get behind that committee and push.

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Student Discipline System.

Shortly after becoming a member of the Faculty of this college Prof. Frederick Morgan Davenport tried an experiment. A written examination was scheduled and the question paper submitted to the class. Prof. Davenport put on his coat, started for the door and on his way out casually remarked that he wished one of the men living down Hill to leave the examination papers at his house. There was no lecture on the honor system, no parting injunction that every man was being placed on his honor, no sentimental warning as to the possible results of "cribbing." And it may be asserted without fear of contradiction that since that time no undergraduate in Hamilton College has taken advantage of Prof. Davenport's method of conducting examinations.

The above instance has been cited because it affords an example of a modern "honor system" which is theoretically and practically successful. It affords ample proof not only that such a system is feasible in American colleges and universities but that it is applicable to conditions in this college.

It is not the purpose of this paper to dwell at length upon the evils of systematized "cribs." The day when a college faculty was the legitimate enemy and prey of the undergraduate body is a thing of the past; co-operation, closer relations between teachers and pupils, have been the slogan of American colleges. The man who "cribs" is not opening himself up to congratulations.

To speak frankly CRIBBING IS AN ADMISSION OF A LACK OF BRAINS.

A sermon isn't necessary.

The student discipline, as proposed in the plans drawn up by a committee of upperclassmen and which is soon to be presented to the College for its approval or condemnation, is modelled upon systems now operative in other colleges. It is not a theoretical and visionary scheme but one which has met the test of actual operation. We will not dwell upon its details but state simply our belief that it is the best student discipline system known in this country, that it is designed for practical work and that its adoption would be for the best interests of this College.

BUT THE PLAN COULD NOT BE PUT INTO OPERATION WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF AT LEAST THREE-QUARTERS OF THE UNDERGRADUATES OF THIS COLLEGE. A system which cannot command the co-operation of a large mejority of the men would be a step backwards. Furthermore, the system will be absolutely ineffective unless supported by a unanimous vote of the Faculty. An "honor system" in which the presiding professor supplements a student's word of honor with detect ive work of his own will result in disastrous failure.

Life asks the student body of this College to give the student discipline system, as outlined in another column, the most careful consideration. There should be free and open discussion; every man should have a thorough knowledge of the workings of the system and should take a definite stand for or against its adoption.

There will be opponents of the scheme and their denunciation will be loud, but to the man who is undecided Life offers this suggestion: Don't be led into voting against the student discipline system by a man who tells you that the Faculty is your legitimate prey and that you have a right to "get 'em" by hook or crook. Don't be influenced by the man who calls the honor system "a baby boy's promise." Don't give in to the man who tells you that you can't pass some examinations without "cribs." He's insinuating that your grade of mentality is as low as his.

And remember that CRIBBING HAS KEPT MIGHTY FEW MEN IN THIS COLLEGE.

AND IT HAS FLUNKED A LOT OF MEN OUT.

THIRTY GOING TO NORTHFIELD.

The Student Y. M. C. A. Conference, held annually at Northfield, Mass., will this year include a Hamilton delegation of thirty men. At a meeting last Thursday evening at Y. M. C. A. about 16 men declared their firm intention to attend. The men who have already attended the Northfield convention will address the Northfield Club a week from Thursday.

—The Y. M. C. A. committee is completing its work on next year's "Blue Book," and expects to send it to press this week.

PETITION GOES TO FACULTY.

Request for First Hour Classes Submitted Thursday.

After some conference with members of the Faculty, the committee appointed in College meetting to take action on the plan to start first hour classes at nine o'clock, presented at Thursday's Faculty meeting the following statement:

To the Faculty of Hamilton College:

The undersigned committee, duly authorized by the students of Hamilton College, begs your careful consideration of a proposal that hereafter all first hour classes shall begin at nine o'clock, Chapel exercises to remain at their present hour and of their present duration.

In favor of this change the committee finds these advantages:

The proposed change will prevent the curtailment of first hour classes by incidental extension of Chapel exercises.

The proposed change will insure uniformity in the commencement and the duration of first hour classes.

It will give opportunity for class and college meetings while the college is already assembled in the interim between Chapel exercises and first hour classes.

It will give opportunity in this interim for the practice of college singing and cheering.

It will insure a daily informal gathering of the College, serving business and pleasure, and working for the unity of the College.

In view of these advantages and of the unanimous support of the College body the committee believes this proposal will command your careful consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY C. BATES,
ROBERT W. DRUMMOND,
GLEN R. BEDENKAPP,
Committee.

The Faculty is at present considering the petition and will probably announce a decision at its next meeting.

LATIN CLUB MEETS.

Hear Interesting Discourse by Prof. Durham.

"The Classical and Vulgar Latin" was the subject of a remarkably interesting talk by Prof. Durham of Cornell University before the Latin Club last Friday evening. Prof. Durham explained the difference between the Latin of Vergil, Horace and Ovid and the coarser street types such as Plautus and Terence, and with some remarkably delicate reading showed the value of the Classical Latin.

Prof. Durham admitted that Classical Latin is a dead language and argued that it was so even at the time of its inauguration, and was hard literature for Latins to read. An informal discussion of Latin followed Prof. Durham's talk in which Pres. Stryker, and Profs. Shepard, Fitch and Ibbotson participated.

REV. W. J. BEECHER, '58, DEAD.

Rev. Willis Judson Beecher, D.D., of the class of 1858, died at Auburn last Friday morning. Dr. Beecher was a retired member of the faculty of Auburn Theological Seminary and a prominent theologian. He was 74 years old. He was the author of numerous works, including "The Prophets and the Promise," "The Dated Events of the Old Testament," and "Teachings of Jesus Concerning the Future Life."

Dr. Beecher was formerly a lecturer at Princeton, from which University he received his doctor's degree. He was a member of the American Oriental Society, and a trustee of Wells College, and had formerly been a professor in the faculty of Knox College. He was a member of the D. K. E. and Phi Beta Kappa fraternities and was the valedictorian of his class at Hamilton.

TENTATIVE PLANS FOR REMODELLING THE GYM.

Scheme to Remove Third Floor and to Substitute Running Track to be Followed by Committee.

Tentative plans for the work of improving the Soper Gymnasium are now being considered although none have as yet been received from the architects who are bidding for the work. The improvements which will make the Gymnasium not only attractive but efficient, will take place during the summer vacation. None of the details have as yet been worked out, nor have any of the larger changes been definitely decided upon, but a general survey has been made.

As previously announced, what is now the third floor will be entirely removed, the main floor being changed to the present floor. An elevated running track of the latest improved model will extend around the sides of the building, and the old furnaces will be replaced by a complete heating and ventilating system. These changes will make possible spring indoor baseball and indoor track practice which is so greatly needed here. The change of the stairway will also enlarge the floor space and thus make a better place for basketball and regular gymnasium work—and the Prom.

On the lower floor the changes will be even more extensive. Through Mr. Soper's generosity new steel lockers will be provided, while the appropriation of the Trustees will be devoted to the other improvements. The partitioning of this floor will be entirely changed. The lavatory and toilet facilities will be entirely renewed and probably moved to another part of the building. New shower and spray baths will be installed and improvements will be made to the swimming pool. The changes will tend to provide better accomodations for visiting teams, and obviate the necessity of the members of Hamilton teams getting ready for games in their several rooms. While the Athletic Director will have an office in the building, it is probable that he will have his living rooms in one of the dormitories.

The Trustees are endeavoring to secure an M. D. for Gymnastic Instructor and if a good man can be secured he will be engaged. The College has long felt the need of such a man as the instructors at Colgate, Rochester and Union, and this change will be pleasing to the students. No applications for the position have been received from any doctors as yet, but the new man will probably be announced at the coming Commencement. It is understood that Coach Arthur J. Pierce of the baseball team has applied for the position.

FRESHMEN LOSE AT ROME.

In a game characterized by local papers as "the bset exhibition of the national game seen in this city in some time," the 1915 baseball team was defeated in an eleven inning contest at Rome last Wednesday afternoon. Spectacular work featured throughout, the playing of Erhardt and Crothers for the Freshmen and Keating and White for the academy being particularly good. White of Rome in six times at bat gathered a triple, two doubles and three singles off "Fee" LaForce's slants. The score:

											R	H	E
Ham.	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	12	3
Rome	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	6	13	3

Batteries: For Rome, Schneible and White; for 1915, LaForce and Miller.

Summary: Bases on balls — Off Schneible 7, off LaForce 2. Struck out—By Schneible 5, by LaForce 4. Two base hits—Murphy, Inman, White 2. Three base hit—White. Hit by pitched ball—By Schneible 2, by LaForce 1. Umpire—F. M. Shelley. Scorer—P. W. Shelley. Time of game—Two hours.

No Proof That Dark Room Ruby Light Can Affect Complexion

Cub Reporter Interviews Class in Alleged Photography, but Gets no Statements from "Pills"—New Way of Developing Discovered.

"Randolph Hearst Pulitzer," purred the editor, with the same purr with which he purred several weeks ago, "I have news from New Jersey that all the girls in the moving picture factories are getting rosy complexions from working in the dark-room ruby lights. Betake yourself to the Hall of Science and interview the photography class. Get a statement from Bobbie Barber's complexion, find out whether the red light has had a tendency to make the class grouchy and take along the staff detective to see if he can discover a decent picture in the bunch."

The cub reporter, just for the sake of precaution, threw an empty camera case over his shoulder, seized a tripod and started for "Pills" and the "picture class." The first man he met was a beautiful example of ruby-lighteritis. "Tell me sir," quoth the cub-reporter, "did you get your lovely cold cream complexion developing Seed's 26X in front of some red daylight? Does working in the Oriental atmosphere of "Pills" six cylinder Welsbach give you that noble bearing and manly fire in the eye? Do you find that you gain in weight, or do you grow shorter and—

"Ingersoll, did you scratch the filum on this plate?"—and interview No. 1 was ended.

In the gallery (formerly a class room) the cub reporter found "Bobby Barber. Another peach and cream complexion, was the thought. "Mr. Barber," was the query, "do you find that you have to shave more than once a w——"

"Say, old top," replied Bobby. "I just took the slide out of this plate holder by mistake. Do you suppose that this afternoon light will hurt the plate?" "No," was the answer, so out went Bobby to take a "pitcher" of the Chapel and part of its spire.

But the cub reporter was not to be denied. "Prof. Pills," he began, "Do you find that the influence of the ruby light is beneficial to the complexion of your pupils?"

"I find," answered Prof. Pills, "that they're not in the ruby light enough to know the color of it. Now there's Barber, the pink one that you met going out of the door. He's been trying to make an interior exposure of his room in Carnegie for the last four recitations. I believe that he must make each of his exposures about an hour and fifteen minutes."

Inside the dark room was John Jacob Forrest, sole descendant of the great tragedian. As the mellow red light fell upon his classic figure one was reminded (the word "one" is used in an attempt to convey the idea that this skit is the work of a female journalist, said journalist having a peculiar liking for said numeral) to continue, "one" was reminded of the classic features of Forrest in "Coriolanus." "I have been developing this plate for at least an hour and a half," commented Forrest, "but nothing seems to happen. At first I tried to develop it with the developing stuff and then as I didn't get any results I tried a little fixing bath, but that didn't seem to go any better. Do you think that you can develop plates very well with a strong fixing bath?"

But R. H. Pulitzer didn't know much about fixing baths and he did want to learn about complexions. "Mr Forrest," he began, "do you find that working in this soft, balmy atmosphere produces any noticeable effect—

"Didn't I tell you a minute ago that I couldn't get anything on this plate with developer, fixer, balmy atmosphere or anything else? Go out and see Pills."

But it was no use. "Pills" would not be interviewed. He was too busy arguing with Hahn. "This picture of the quadrangle is a little bit over developed, Mr. Hahn."

"Picture of the quadrangle?" queried Hahn, "that's a portrait of John Talbot. I guess that there's something else on the plate too. Oh, yes, I didn't have any more plates so I did all my work on one. There's an exposure of the cemetery and a snap shot of Prex and his hat and a flashlight of Griswold and a moonlight exposure of an hour and a half and another exposure of——

And R. H. Pulitzer was gently carried away by his loving friends.

COLLEGE TO CHOOSE LIT EDITOR

Deadlock in Board Results in Refering Matter to Student Body.

A meeting of the Board of Editors of the Hamilton Literary Magazine was held Friday afternoon at 1:45. Batchelor and Simonds, '13, and Weaver, '14, were elected to the Board. Adjournment was then taken until 5 o'clock, when it was expected that the members of next year's board would elect an editor-in-chief. The balloting at that time resulted in a tie vote which was not broken. It was accordingly decided to place the two nominees, Batchelor and Simonds before the College at the next regular meeting of the student body. The two candidates will collaborate upon a June issue of the magazine.

PSI UPSILON AT HOME.

The Psi Chapter of Psi Upsilon entertained informally last Friday evening. The guests were Mrs. McGregor of Albion, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Stryker of Clinton, and the Misses Rollins and Webb of Rochester, Miss McArthur of Buffalo, Miss Gates of Johnstown, Miss Fay and Miss Thomas of Utica, Miss McAllister of Gouverneur, Miss Carmer of Albion, Miss Adams of Syracuse, Miss Stryker of Clinton, and Miss Anibal of Gloversville; and Ross, '08, Willoughby, '09, Mr. Wassung of Johnstown and Mr. Shaffer of Rochester. Ryan of Utica furnished the music and Tunbridge catered.

THETA DELTA CHI ENTERTAINS.

Theta Delta Chi entertained at a house party on last Friday evening. The guests were Miss Couch and Miss Maud Miller of Utica, Miss Wells of Canton, Miss Post of Wayne, Pa., Miss Woodcock of Passaic, N. J., Miss Smith and Miss Jane Miller of Oneonta, Miss Mason of Johnstown, Miss McGowan of Ilion, Miss Skinner of Watertown, and Westcott, '11, of Utica. The patronesses were Mrs. McGowan and Mrs. Race of Ilion, Bergner of Utica furnished the music and Cotter of Clinton catered.

DELTA UPSILON DANCES.

The Hamilton Chapter of Delta Upsilon entertained with a dance at the chapter house Saturday evening. The following were the guests: Miss Warren of Elmira, Miss Harvey, Miss Eggleston, Miss Maher, Miss Crim, Miss Jacobs, Miss Williams, Miss Taylor and Miss Sauer of Utica, Miss Root of Albany, Miss Mengerink of Rochester, Miss Alice of Ilion, Miss Kirby and Miss Williams of Clinton. The patronesses were Mrs. Crim of Utica, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. White, Mrs. Squires, Mrs. Davenport and Mrs. Crydenwise of Clinton. Fawcett, '11, of Boonville and Martin Lutz of Utica were also present.

PRIZE STAGE APPOINTEES.

The appointments for Prize Stage are as follows: Juniors, Hahn, Hughes, Mahady and Peck; Sophomores, Barnes, Jessup, Leavenworth and Marsh; Freshmen, Clark, Jessup, Kimball and Miller.

MUSICAL CLUBS ELECTIONS.

At the Musical Clubs elections last Friday, Walter E. Peck, '13, of Ashtabula, O., was chosen as leader of the Glee Club for next year, and Webster P. True, '13, of Washington, D. C., as leader of the Mandolin Club. Both elections were unanimous.

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EASY MONEY.

Owen Johnson, the author of "Stover at Yale," has offered through the New York Times a prize of $150 for the best paper from an undregraduate presenting a constructive plan for the social organization of a university or college. A prize of $100 will be awarded for the best paper from a graduate on the same subject.

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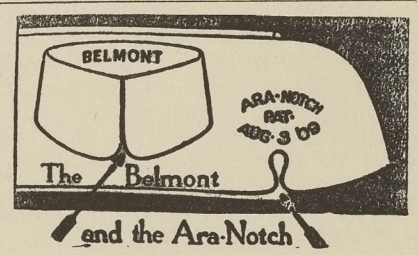

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SYSTEM OF STUDENT DISCIPLINE IN EXAMINATIONS TO BE PROPOSED

Modification of Honor System Based Upon Actual Tests at Williams, Amherst and Union Drawn Up Committee of Juniors Headed by Bedenkapp

With a view of eliminating "cribbing" in examinations and thus elevating the moral tone of the College prominent members of the two upper classes have drawn up a code of rules providing for a system of student discipline at Hamilton. The rules, which are based upon successful codes now in operation at Amherst, Williams, Princeton, Brown and other American colleges, will be submitted to the present undergraduate body at the next college meeting which will be held during the first week in June, presumably on June 3. At this time the question will be opened to discussion and the advisability of its adoption in time for second term examinations will be considered.

The scheme in brief provides for a board of two Seniors, two Juniors, one Sophomore and one Freshman, which is to pass judgment on all cases of dishonesty brought to its attention. If the plan meets with the approval of the Faculty it is understood that there is to be no form of Faculty surveillance and that each man is to pledge himself neither to give nor to receive aid in examinations.

The idea of a student discipline system was first crystallized Tuesday evening when a committee consisting of Bedenkapp, '12, Barber, Groves, Myer, Porter, Stone, Thompson, Wenigmann and Wheelock, '13, met in the Y. M. C. A. and formulated a set of rules.

While the idea of an honor system seems to have met with some opposition among members of the Sophomore and Freshman classes, the sentiment against it is rapidly disappearing and there seems to be little doubt that the plan will be adopted.

The proposed rules for student discipline in examinations are printed below in their entirety:

ARTICLE 1.

Sec. 1. The student discipline in examinations is defined as that system under which, after the examination is set by the faculty, no faculty surveillance is exercised, and under which the student body, through a committee, control investigations concerning dishonesty in examinations.

Sec. 2. Every student shall be on his honor to abstain from fraud in examinations or reviews.

Sec. 3. Fraud in examinations shall consist in any attempt to receive assistance from written or printed aids, or from any person or his paper; or any attempt to give assistance, whether the one so doing has completed his paper or not. This rule shall hold within and without the examination room during the entire time in which the examination is in progress, that is, until the time specified has expired.

ARTICLE 2.

Sec. 1. The instructor may be present in the examination room at his option, but not as a proctor.

Sec. 2. During the examination, each student shall have perfect freedom of action and conversation, provided he does not annoy or interfere with the work of the others.

ARTICLE 3.

Sec. 1. There shall be a committee consisting of six members, who shall represent the student body and deal with all cases involving violation of the system.

Sec. 2. The membership of this committee shall consist of two Seniors, two Juniors, one Sophomore and one Freshman.

Sec. 3. The members of this committee from the three underclasses shall be elected at the last regular college meeting of the year. Nominations for representatives from the three underclasses are to be made by the outgoing board, but the college body shall have the privilege of making further nominations if they so desire. However, the two Juniors of the previous board shall be renominated for office as Senior representatives. The Freshman representative is to be chosen by the members of the newly elected board four weeks after the opening of College.

Sec. 4. The chairman of the committee shall be chosen by the committee from its Senior representatives.

ARTICLE 4.

Sec. 1. In case of reported frauds in examinations, the committee shall summons the accused person or persons, and witnesses, who shall be from the student body only, (except that a member of the Faculty may present evidence of fraud in any paper handed in to him), and shall conduct a formal investigation, publicly or secretly, at the option of the accused. In case of conviction the committee shall determine the punishment under the following regulations:

First—In case of fraud by a member of the Senior, Junior or Sophomore class, the penalty shall be a recommendation to the Faculty of his separation from College.

Second—In case of fraud by a member of the Freshman class, the penalty shall be a recommendation to the Faculty either of suspension or expulsion.

Sec. 2. A unanimous vote of the committee shall in all cases be necessary for conviction.

ARTICLE 5.

Sec. 1. Every student of the college shall be expected to lend his aid in maintaining these rules and to report to the committee any fraud observed by him in an exercise conducted under this system.

ARTICLE 6.

Sec. 1. The Faculty shall make provision for printing and distributing these rules to the members of the Freshman class on or before the fourth Thursday of the first term of each year, and shall publish a general statement of the system in the College Catalogue.

Sec. 2. The student committee shall make provision for interpreting this system to the members of the Freshman class within three weeks after the opening of College.

Sec. 3. These rules shall be published in Life three times each year, the first number of the first term, the last number before the final examinations of the first term and the last number before the final examinations of the second term.

ARTICLE 7.

Sec. 1. These rules may be amended by a three-fourths vote of those present at a regular college meeting, provided that notice of this amendment be published in Life at least one week previous to the college meeting and provided that the amendment so adopted be ratified by the Faculty.

Theodore F. Collier, '94, now Professor of Modern History at Brown University, who obtained an intimate knowledge of the working of the "honor system" at Williams while professor at that college, writes as follows:

"The honor system at Williams, as far as my experience and observation extended, was a success. That it did away with every last vestige of dishonesty in examinations I suppose no one would contend. That would be claiming too much for any system. Some men, or rather let us say some men under some circumstances, do not respond to the appeal of honor; but where the appeal to honor is vain, the appeal to fear of detection and punishment is hardly likely to be more effective. I think the honor system comes as near to eliminating dishonesty as anything that can be devised. In the hundreds of examinations and tests that I gave during the six years I was at Williams, I never once had experience of dishonesty. Once, and only once, was a question raised as to the conduct of a student in one of my examinations. The Chairman of the Honor System Committee asked me what seat the man had occupied, when he entered and when he left the room, and whether he had signed the honor statement at the close of his work. I gave the desired information, and that ended my connection with the case. The committee summoned the man, interrogated him, called in the men who had sat nearest him, in short, conducted a thorough inquest, and in the end fully exonerated the man. The whole affair was handled with seriousness and dignity, and I was satisfied that a correct verdict had been reached. The hearing was not public, so the student's reputation was not exposed to injury."

The Dean of Williams writes: "The Honor System in general is working far more satisfactorily in the direction of the accomplishment of its objects than any other agency which I have known has ever done."

FINAL SELECTION OF HIGH SCHOOL SPEAKERS

Academic Students from all Parts of The State Promise a Fine Contest—Names of the Speakers.

Once more it is the duty and pleasure of Hamilton College to welcome prospective students. It has often been remarked that we shall have a very closely contested Interscholastic Track Meet this year; but we haven't heard much of the speaking. It is scarcely realized that all winter long men have been drilling again and again in almost every large town in the State for this contest, and that the men who will speak here have been picked as the best in inter-academic contests. The Freshman Prize Stab was remarkably good; here is a chance to compare the Freshmen with the high school speakers, and to see the fruit of the labors of Prof. Lewis and our Alumni Associations. The entries are:

1st, Sidney B. Pfeifer, Central High School of Buffalo. 2nd, Edward Cohn, Technical High School of Buffalo. Alternate, Harold Boyd, Lafayette High School of Buffalo.

1st, Newell Smith, Schenectady High School. 2nd, Warren W. Wood, Amsterdam High School. Alternate, Lawrence S. Morris, Albany Academy.

1st, Raymond Larkin, Phoenix High School. 2nd, Samuel Baum, Central High School of Syracuse.

1st, F. Stanley Griffin, Clinton High School. 2nd, Hyman Abelson, Utica Free Academy. Alternate, William P. Inman, Rome Free Academy.

1st, Harry H. Freeman, Medina High School. 2nd, William H. Pascoe, Geneva High School. Alternate, Donald Van Duesen, Sodus High School.

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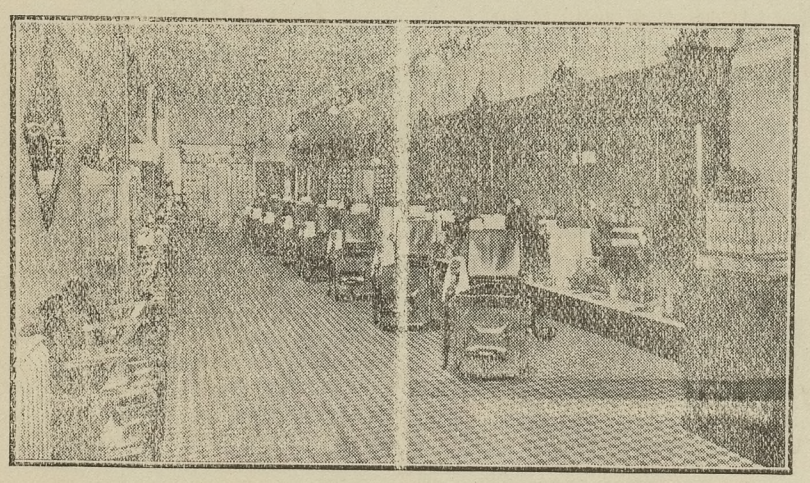

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HILL NOTES.

—Life is in receipt of a communication from Alexandre Bruno, president of the Societé Francais de l'université Columbia, announcing an education tour of France to be conducted by the Societé. The tour is designed for college men. Further particulars may be had by mail.

—Square entertained Pentagon on Thursday at a theatre party at the Shubert. After the play the party had a light dinner at the Hotel Utica, at which plans for the coming year were discussed.

Lynch, ex-'12, is now employed by the International Banking Corporation of London, England.

—The Sophomore baseball team has re-elected Lee captain and Brown manager.

—Callahan, ex-'13, is now in the employ of the Illinois Steel Co. of Chicago.

—Sidle, '11, was on the Hill last week.

—The Press Club has issued bulletins regarding the new Library, the memorial to Major Butt, the Centennial and the forming of the Political Club. These bulletins have been sent to about a hundred of the leading newspapers.

—Tomorrow night, at 7:15, Rev. L. H. Holden of Utica will speak in Silliman Hall on "A Man's Task."

—Six men have accepted Mr. Powers' offer of free boxing lessons, made through Adams, '12.

—The Sophomore class has selected a cane and is considering the adoption of a new class hat for upperclassmen years.

—Prof. MacHarg is expected back this week.

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY

Shelves Being Filled by Many New Works.

Many of the students doubtless do not realize that the College Library is constantly being increased from a fund placed in the hands of the librarian for that purpose. In fact, it appears that the only person aware of the installation of a beautiful set of Trevelyan's "Garbaldi" is Cornelius DeRegt, whose name stands in significant solitude at the top of the card. The recent additions include works of interest to all. A partial list is here published:

Samuel Richardson; novels; 19 vols.

Bret Harte; complete works; Library ed.; 19 vols.

Carman and Hovey; Songs from Vagabondia; 3 vols.

Commons; Documentary History of American Industrial Society; 11 vols.

Franklin's Works, edited by A. H. Smyth; 10 vols.

Beaumont and Fletcher's Works; Cambridge ed.; 9 vols.

Frazer; The Golden Bough; 4 vols.

Frazer; Totemism and Exogamy; 4 vols.

Trevelyan; Garbaldi; 3 vols.

Bancroft; Letters; 2 vols.

Ward; History of English Dramatic Literature; 3 vols.

Hazlitt; Works; 12 vols.

Plays by Galsworthy, Hervieu, Capus, Bernstein, Moody, Mirbeau, Synge and Zangwill.

Poems by Aldrich, Hayne, Gilder, Guiney, C. M. Lewis, Mifflin, E. M. Thomas, Whitman, Bunner, Riley, Praed, William Barnes and W. H. Carruth.

Essays by More, Crothers, Neilson, Cox, Henley, Brownell, Bagehot.

Novels by Arnold Bennett, Joseph Conrad, Stockton, Kipling, London, DeMorgan.

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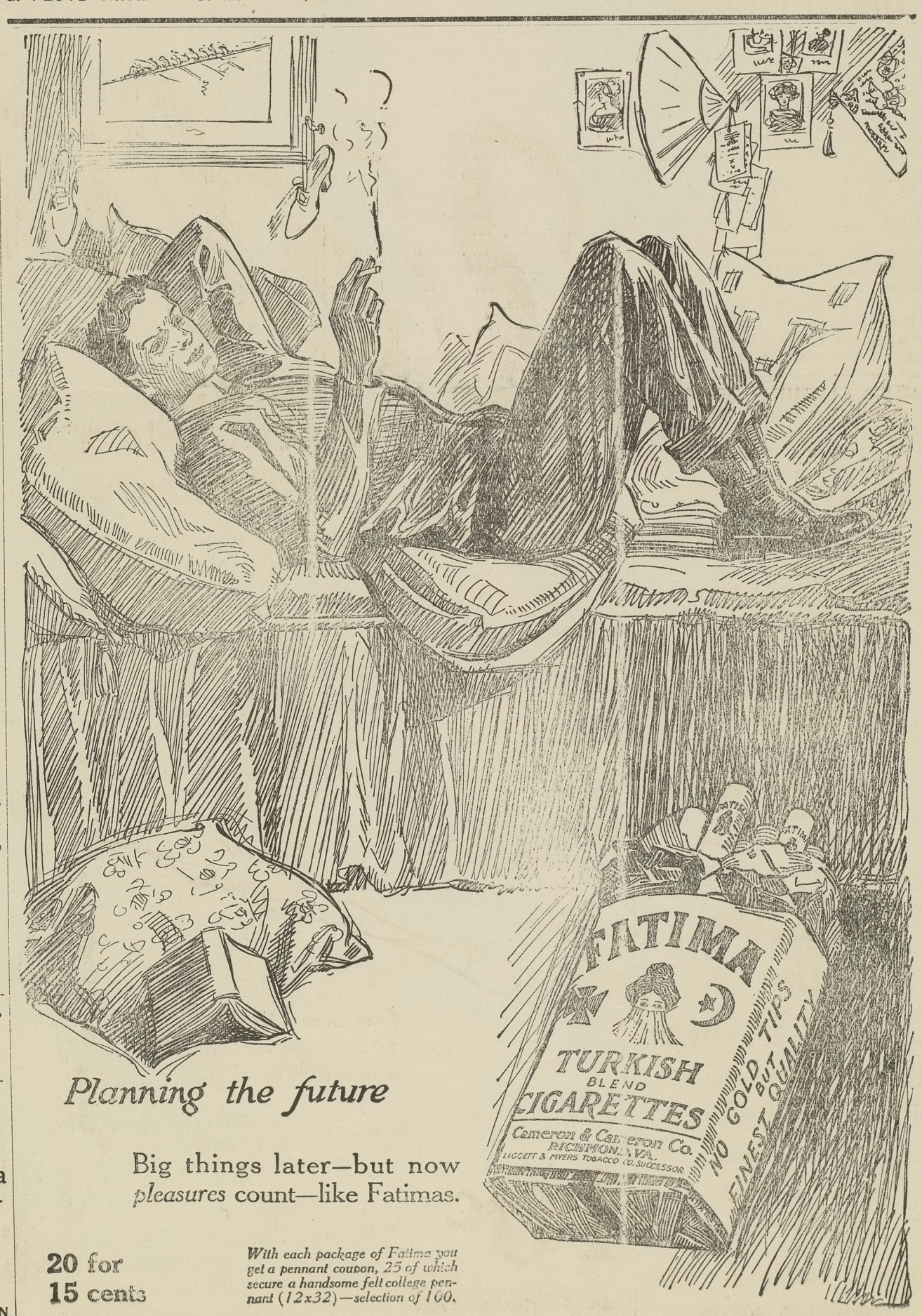

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DECISIVE DOUBLE VICTORY OVER UNION SATURDAY

BASEBALL SQUAD COVER THEMSELVES WITH GLORY

Continued from page 1.

Dunn got his hands on A. G. Spaulding's dollar and a quarter again Turnbull was resting comfortably on second. A moment later he was allowed to reach third on awild pitch. Glover worked Dunn for a pass and on the second ball pitched Royce attempted to steal. Hutchen shot the ba ll down to third to catch Turnbull off the bag but the third baseman didn't quite understand the little scheme, with the result that the ball went sailing on into left field, while Turnbull romped home. But Stevie wanted a good lead, wanted it badly enough to drive a hard hit ball between third and short, scoring Glover. Flagg was sent in to run for Royce and after waiting for another passed ball scored on Hutchen's wild throw to second. That ended the scoring until the sixth.

A Little Luck.

In the fifth Dame Fortune came to Hamilton's rescue with a perfectly good grace. Barclay had struck out and now Giddings drove out a long fly well over Turnbull's head. Root fielded the ball and in an attempt to catch the runner threw to second. The ball got by Knox and Erhardt, scooping it up, aimed a heave at Glover on third. The ball went wild and down the home stretch raced Mr. Giddings. There was a cloud of dust, a pair of legs shooting for the plate and an emphatic "Yer out!" The ball sailing over third had struck one of the hurdles used in the track meet and had bounded back into Glover's hands. A lucky throw through the crowd to the plate had nailed the runner by less than a foot.

Hamilton gathered in another tally in the sixth on Watkin's second hit, Hallock's base on balls and Lyon's neatly placed drive to center.

Union's only run came during the first of the seventh when Giddings singled, moved up a base on Glover's error of Hutchen's grounder and scored on a long fly to Root. "Cap's" throw to the plate was almost perfect but Giddings' legs were too fast.

Two More.

Just to show that there was no hard feeling Hamilotn came back in the last of the inning for a couple more scores. Erhardt singled, Turnbull drove out a two-sacker and Glover poked out a slow grounder to Nauman, just slow enough to prevent his catching Erhardt at the plate. Royce drew a base on balls and then the Union infield began throwing the ball around, allowing Turnbull to score. That ended the run getting.

Saturday's contest in figures looks something like this:

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	A.B.	R.	1B	P.O.	A	E.
C. Root, l.f.,	5	0	1	3	0	0
Knox, 2b.,	4	0	0	0	1	0
Erhardt, 1b.,	4	1	2	11	0	0
Turnbull, c.f.,	4	2	1	1	1	0
Glover, 3b.,	3	1	0	2	1	3
Royce, p., r.f.,	3	0	1	1	4	0
D. Root, p.,	0	0	0	0	2	0
Watkins, r.f.,	2	2	2	1	0	0
Hallock, s.s.,	1	0	0	2	4	0
Lyon, c.,	2	0	1	5	1	0
Miller, c.,	1	0	0	1	0	0
Crothers,*	1	0	0	0	0	0
Flagg†	0	2	0	0	0	0
Total,	30	8	8	27	14	3

*Batted for Watkins in 9th.
†Ran for Royce in 2nd and 3rd.

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	A.B.	R.	1B	P.O.	A.	E
Shaw, 3b.,	4	0	1	2	2	0
Biche, 1b.,	4	0	1	11	0	1
Nauman, s.s.,	4	0	1	0	3	0
Dunn, r.f, p.,	4	0	1	2	2	0
O'Keefe, p., r.f.,	1	0	0	0	1	1
Alpert, r.f.,	1	0	1	0	1	1
Barclay, c.f.,	4	0	1	1	0	0
Giddings, 2b.,	4	1	2	3	2	0
Hutchens, c.,	4	0	0	4	2	0
Dennis, l.f.,	3	0	0	0	0	0
Total,	33	1	8	23	13	3

Union	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1
Hamilton	0	2	3	0	0	1	2	0	x—8

Earned runs Hamilton 4; two base hits, C. Root, Turnbull, Giddings; first base on balls, off Dunn 5, off Royce 1; struck out by Dunn 3, by Royce 5; wild pitches, Dunn 2; passed balls, Hutchens 2; hits off O'Keefe 3, off Dunn 5, off Royce 7, off Root 1; stolen bases, Dunn, Hutchens, Glover 2; sacrifice hits, Biche, Dennis, Hallock, Lyon. Umpire, Mr. Barber.

HILL NOTES.

—Hobart Friday. Let's "get 'em."

—P. L. King, '15, has reported for the assistant managership of foot ball.

—All group pictures are ready at Frey's.

—Adams, '91, McGregor, '98, and Fisher were on the Hill last week.

—Evans, Brown and Ogilvie, '14, have arranged to take an extended European trip this summer.

—Wenigmann and Stone, '13, compose the Junior committee on moving-up night.

—Sherwin, '67, Edie, '06, were on the Hill last week.

—DuBordieu, '12, Batchelor and Forrest '13, judged a prize speaking contest in Sauquoit last Wednesday night.

—James S. Sherman, '78, and Samuel Hopkins Adams, '91, whose terms as Trustees expired this year have been unanimously re-elected.

—Walter E. Peck, '13, who for the past two weeks has been ill at the Homeopathic Hospital, Utica, N. Y., left for his home in Ashtabula, Ohio, Saturday. Peck has been suffering from an abscess which formed on one of his tonsils. He expects to return to College next week.

—Prof. Brown has been elected a trustee of school district No. 6.

—Groves, '13, who is editing the Blue Book, is contemplating several changes in the volume for the next year. He expects to have a small edition printed for sub-Freshmen by June 10th.

—Henty, '15, is captain of the Freshman Baseball Team.

—Earl Watkin, '12, has accepted the principalship of a school at Union Springs, near Rochester.

—Marhaver, '11, is temporarily located in Utica with the Western Electric Co.

—McGibeny has had two new musical pieces accepted by the publishers. They will come out next fall.

Prof. Davenport addressed a meeting of the Herkimer County Teachers' Association recently on "The Teacher's Part in the Preparation for Life."

—Groves, '13, addressed the Boys' Club in Oriskany Thursday.

—Phi Beta Kappa met in Truax Hall Thursday afternoon for the proposal of new members and the transaction of miscellaneous business.

—A new layer of clay was put on the baseball diamond last week.

INTERCLASS BASEBALL COMING.

Department of Intramural Sports Plans Contests.

Owing to the success of the interclass athletic contests of the past win ter Manager Cross has decided to conduct a series of baseball games along these same lines instead of the customary inter-fraternity series, which owing to the shortness of the time and lack of interest has seldom been brought to a successful close. The games will for the most part be played while the College Team is on the road and should therefore suffer from no lack of popularity. The Freshmen already have a well organized and smoothly running team.

Probably the most welcome to the College of all the plans of the Intramural Department is the announcement that a tennis tournament is to be conducted this spring to decide the college championship in singles. At present there is no claimant for that honor, as Day and Woods, the two high men in the last tournament, held in the fall of 1909, have both left College. There will be no entry fee but a prize will be awarded to the champion. Two of the courts are already in excellent condition and the other two, which have been resurfaced, are rapidly rounding into shape

Cross, '13, McMillan and Cole, '14, are receiving the entries, which must be in by Friday of this week.

—Prof. Shearer gave an address on "The Quaker" before an assembly of Presbyterian clergymen in Utica last week.

—The Mission Class ended the season last week with a meeting devoted to papers and discussion on the work in Japan.

—Prof. Miller gave an address before the Men's Club of Christ Church in Utica last Tuesday.

—Prof. Francis M. Burdick, '69, of Columbia University has been added to the committee of fourteen which is to investigate vice conditions in New York City.

—Peters, '12, has secured a position as English instructor and athletic coach at the Holbrook School, Ossining-on-Hudson, N. Y.

—Sherwin, '67, Jones, Sidle and Fawcett, '11, and Callahan, ex-'13, were on the Hill last week.

—Miller, '15, has been selected to give the Freshman response Campus Day.

—The Senior Executive Committee has arranged to have a band for Commencement Week.

—Orders may be given now for the leather booklet containing the Commencement program and engraved invitations for the exercises.

—The Sophomore Debate Club last night held a "feed" at the College Inn.

—The Hamilton Political Club has received a letter from the secretary of the Intercollegiate Civic League, of which it is a member, asking that action be taken on the question of admitting civic clubs in women's colleges into the membership of the league.

—A consignment of books for the College Library went down on the steamer Titanic.

A lunch-room conducted by the authorities at Nebraska University supplies the students at the following prices: Roast beef, 7 cents; oyster stew, 7 cents; potatoes and gravy, 4 cents; bread and butter, 2 cents; coffee, 2 cents; pie, 4 cents; oatmeal, 2 cents; ice cream and cake, 10 cents.

TRACK TEAM CARRIES OFF CLOSE DUAL MEET.

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thanks to the men who competed, saying, "They all did good work. I'm satisfied."

The summary of the meet is as follows:

100-yd. dash—Riddell ,H, first; Wen igmann, H, second; Lee, H, third. Time 10 1-5 sec. Equalling the college record.

One mile run—Eggleston, H, 1st; Rogers, U, 2nd; Elmore, U, 3rd. Time, 4 min. 50 sec.

120-yd. hurdles—Baker, U, 1st; True, H, 2nd; Butler, U, 3rd. Time 16 4-5 sec.

440-yd. dash—LaBarron, U, 1st; Lee H, 2nd; Hahn, H, 3rd. Time, 54 2-5 sec.

Two mile run—Streever, U, 1st; Tremper, U, 2nd; Eggleston, H, 3rd. Time, 11 min. 4 sec.

220yd. hurdles—Wenigmann, H, 1st; Butler, U, 2nd; True, H, 3rd. Time, 26 2-5 sec.

Half-mile run—LaBarron, U, 1st; Elmore, U, 2nd; Carmer, H, 3rd. Time 2 min. 9 1-5 sec.

220-yd. dash—Riddell, H, 1st; Wenigmann, H, 2nd; Clark, U, 3rd. Time, 22 2-5 sec. A new record.

Field Events—Shot put—Wenigmann, H, 1st; Jessup, H, 2nd; Root, H, 3rd. Distance 36 ft, 9½ in.

Pole vault—Marsh, U, 1st; Huthsteiner, U, 2nd; Donaldson, H, and Butler, U, tied for 3rd. Height 11 ft. 1½ in.

High jump—Eells, H, 1st; Baker, U, 2nd; Dickinson, U, 3rd. Height 5 ft. 8 in. Equalling the college record.

Hammer throw—Jessup, H, 1st; Thompson, H, 2nd; Potter, H, 3rd. Distance 118 ft. 4 in.

Broad Jump— Baker, U, 1st; Wenigmann, H, 2nd; Dewey, U, 3rd. Distance, 21 ft 1¼in.

Highest point winners—Wenigmann, H, 19 points; Baker, U, 13 points.

Score of the meet—Hamilton 63½; Union 53½.

Officials—Referee, A. J. Foley, Hobart; Starter, J. A. Evans, Williams; Clerk of Course, C. S. Peck; Track Judges, Dr. A. P. Saunders, Toronto, Prof. C. L. Lewis, Hamilton, J. M. Baxter, N. Y. A. C.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

Wisconsin University is trying the honor system in the sale of its monthly publication. The copies are placed upon tables with boxes near them for the deposit of the purchasing price.

A Socialist Club has been organized at Swarthmore.

Statistics compiled at the University of Wisconsin show that college graduates are longer lived than non-graduates.

The students at the University of California are taking moving pictures of all the important events of the college year and preserving the records for use at future college and class reunions.

During the past year Columbia has received gifts amounting to $3,000,000, which will raise the endowment fund of that institution to $52,000,000.

As a result of the Yale-Princeton football game, played in the mud last November, the whole of the Yale football gridiron is being resodded at a cost of nearly $1,900.